27 December 2024

# Rome Resources Plc ("Rome" or the "Company")

## Issue of warrants

Rome Resources Plc (AIM: RMR), the DRC-focused tin explorer, announces that the Company has issued 221,544,334 warrants (the "Warrants") over new ordinary shares of 0.1 pence each in the share capital of the Company ("Ordinary Shares") to certain directors of the Company ("Directors"), as detailed below, a member of the Company's senior management team as well as a professional adviser to the Company.

If all the Warrants are exercised in full the Company will receive gross proceeds of a further approximately £0.78 million.

123,438,467 of the Warrants have been issued to certain of the Directors, as outlined below, in recognition of the additional work performed by them for the Company above and beyond their existing role as non-executive directors of the Company. For example, Marc Mathenz has and continues to be materially involved in helping the new owners of the Mozambique claim and their legal advisors achieve a settlement of the claim. As noted in the Company's notification on 24 September 2024, the Company remains fully engaged in this process and eligible shareholders will be compensated in the event of a successful settlement of the Mozambique claim. Additionally, the Company will benefit from a successful claim through recovery of a portion of historical costs. Similarly, Edouard Etienve has played a lead role in securing a strategic investment, a process which culminated in the successful conclusion of a £4.2mm fundraise on 24 December 2024.

Name	Role	Existing warrants over Ordinary Shares held	Number of Warrants granted	Total warrants over Ordinary Shares held following issue
Marc Mathenz	Non-Executive Director	18,500,000	83,665,933	102,165,933
Edouard Etienvre	Non-Executive Director	0	39,772,534	39,772,534

#### Details of the Warrants

The Warrants have an exercise price of 0.35 pence per Warrant (the "Exercise Price"), being the closing mid-market price of an Ordinary Share on 24 December 2024, the business day prior to issue.

The exercise of the Warrants is conditional on the Company obtaining the requisite authorities to enable the exercise of the Warrants at the Company's next general meeting of shareholders ("**General Meeting**"). A further announcement will be made by the Company outlining details of the General Meeting to be convened.

Each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one new Ordinary Share at the Exercise Price at any time from the date of the General Meeting up to the date that is five years from the date of the General Meeting ("Warrant Exercise Period").

Any Warrants remaining unexercised after the end of the Warrant Exercise Period shall automatically expire without compensation. The Warrants are not secured and are non-transferable by the holders, without the prior consent of the Company. The Warrants will be in certificated form and none of the Warrants will be admitted to trading on AIM or any other stock exchange.

### **Related Party Transaction**

The issue of Warrants over new Ordinary Shares to Marc Mathenz and Edouard Etienvre (the "Issue of Warrants") is deemed to be a related party transaction pursuant to rule 13 of the AIM Rules for Companies (together the "Transaction"). Accordingly, Paul Barrett, Mark Gasson and Klaus Eckhof (being the directors of the Company not taking part in the Transaction) consider, having consulted with the Company's nominated adviser, Allenby Capital, that the terms of the Transaction are fair and reasonable insofar as the Company's shareholders are concerned.

The FCA notification, made in accordance with the requirements of the UK Market Abuse Regulation, is set out at the end of this announcement.

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Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them.

1	Details of the person discha	rging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated				
a)	Name	1. Marc Mathenz				
		2. Edouard Etienvre				
2	Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	1. Non-Executive Director				
		2. Non-Executive Director				
b)	Initial notification	Initial notification				
	/Amendment					
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Name	Rome Resources Plc				
b)	LEI	2138009YG6AG3K86TN77				
4		etails of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii)				
	each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have					
	been conducted					
a)	Description of the financial instrument type of Ordinary shares of 0.1p each in Rome Resources Plc ("Ordinary Shares")					
	instrument, type of	Shales )				
	Identification code	Identification code (ISIN) for Ordinary Shares: GB00BYY0JQ23				
b)	Nature of the transaction	Grant of Warrants over Ordinary Shares				
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s)				
		1. 0.35p 1. 83,665,933				
		2. 0.35p 2. 39.772.534				
		2. 0.000				
d)	Aggregated information:	NA				
,	- Aggregated volume					
	- Price					
e)	Date of the transaction	27 December 2024				
f)	Place of the transaction	Outside of a trading venue				

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